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IN PATENT APPLICATION**Attorney Docket No.: 2204-11-3

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DIELECTRIC FILM, ITS FORMATION METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
USING THE DIELECTRIC FILM AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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